

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gopal K. Chopra App. No: 10/782,359 Filing Date: February 18, 2004 Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING WORKING CHANNEL THROUGH TISSUE	Examiner: Kotini, Pavitra Art Unit: 3731 Confirmation No. 4170
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the respective Election/Restriction requirements set forth in the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, Applicants elect claims 1-11, drawn to a medical device, classified in class 623, subclass 11.11.

Claims 12-28 are cancelled.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.